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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REROUTING ITEMS IN A MAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- 14 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 2 sheets of drawings.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Inc., 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.
- A Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.
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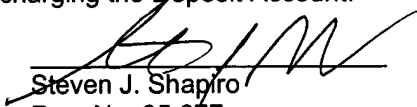
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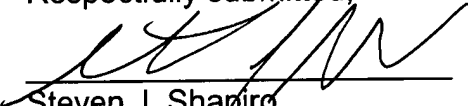
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